

Newark N.J Oct 6

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Sir

I beg  
to ask whether our Society  
is represented by a  
missionary at Santa Fe  
or in what stage of progress  
the arrangements are for  
such representation.

The anniversary of our  
Society occurs next month  
& it is very desirable  
to have such knowledge  
of the situation of  
affairs that a report  
can be presented.

Have we accomplished  
anything? How the war

future promise that any thing  
is to be accomplished,  
Please give me your views  
& put in order a statement  
if any statement can be  
put in order bearing upon  
our proceedings!

Our Society is weak  
& I fear we have not the  
heartly sympathy of our  
Congregations, we would  
so much like to show  
them we can do something.  
Perhaps I may not  
be warranted in applic-  
ing to you or loading  
upon you all the  
burden of supplying  
information and giving  
facts some of which  
you will naturally think  
we should get nearer

home, but I excuse myself, by stating that nothing definite has been ascertained from the Secy of the Board & we know your willingness to assist as in any way.

We receive our papers regularly. & find them very interesting hoping I may hear from you soon. I remain, yours

Mrs Isaac Foster  
Secy Women's Home  
Wife Secy of the Pres-  
Church, Roselle

I ought to state that I wrote you some weeks ago, but conclude you have not received.



Santa Fe New Mexico  
Oct. 16-1871

Dear Bro Jackson,

Please find enclosed  
"Historical Narrative of Santa  
Fe Presbytery," as you requested.  
Hope it is what you want.

I am anxiously looking for  
an answer to my last. Also  
to hear of some good Bro' Minister  
to come and preach for me this  
winter, and take charge of the church.

~~My~~ I am exceedingly urgent in  
this matter, to have one come at  
once, to save my remaining strength  
before I wholly break down.  
Send the best man you can get,  
and have him come immediately,  
May God our heavenly Master direct,  
With kindest regards, D. M. Harland

Salt Lake City

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1871

Dear Brother Jackson,

Both of your sends,  
came safely to hand in  
time for use yesterday. I  
am very much obliged, in-  
deed, for your promptness and  
kindness. We had about-  
twenty four or five, yesterday  
morning, last night - nine  
or ten - Grace Greenwood  
lectured last night - for the  
Chicago sufferers, wh. took  
away several of those who  
would have been with<sup>us</sup>. I  
could see no good reason  
why she might not have  
lectured just as well on a  
work day eve, so I concluded

if any body came to hear me  
that - I would preach - w<sup>h</sup> I  
did. I have about-concluded  
however that - I will not-preach  
but once per day for the present.  
That hall is so miserably unse-  
cure, that - I think once per day,  
is all the people will care to  
go into it - So if the Boston  
people will pay my expenses,  
I will go up, and preach for  
them Sunday Eve. as often as  
they like for a few weeks.

The U.S. <sup>marshal</sup> is about putting up a  
room for Court-purposes, just-  
opposite the Townsend House, and  
has told me that - we could  
use it - in welcome; so we  
will open up in full blast -  
when we get in there -  
I announced S. V. that - we  
will organize the church



on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Nov. So you  
may make your arrange-  
ments accordingly —

Col. Critchlow is here and  
will be until about the mid-  
dle of next month —

I hope you will get here on  
Friday Evn, if possible. I  
am stirring them up about  
their certificates, and I guess  
will be all O.K. when you  
come — I am getting along  
nicely — like my new quarters  
pretty well —

Give my kind regards to  
Mrs Jackson — also Shaker  
hands with Love for me. I  
did not go to the Tabernacle  
yesterday — I heard for them;  
the theme was "Zion in them  
Mountain Vales and Polygamic  
Marriage"

Yours in Christ —  
Welch.

H. B. Gage

Newbern 7<sup>th</sup> Ward  
WilliamSPORT Pa. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>  
1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Brother: Enclosed you will find a draft for twenty dollars, which is sent to you, to be applied by you to any case of need which you ~~make~~ may think best in the missionary work. This is sent by a young man in my church who is conscientiously devoting a part of his income to the Lord. He follows boating on the canal, and has given me for various purposes this summer nearly a hundred dollars. Having already given considerable to the various boards of the Church



he thought he would like to  
give some to individual cases.  
I will send you ten dollars  
more in the course of time.


My wife, whom you  
remember as Alice Dieffenber,  
sends her kindest regards to  
you.

Yours in the Gospel  
J. C. Caldwell

REV. H. R. WILSON, D. D.,

Corresponding Sec'y,

No. 30 Vesey Street.

 Please send all remittances  
to NATHAN LANE, Treasurer,  
69 Wall Street, New-York.

## CHURCH ERECTION,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,

(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK,)

P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New York, Oct 19 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

Your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst  
was recd yesterday. I think  
Father sent a mortgage  
for Greeley Ch. Col, but  
lest he should not have  
done so I enclose another  
one.

Having the check  
on hand for \$500 + thinking  
that church may be  
greatly in need of money  
I send it to you, asking  
of you to have the  
Mortgage properly filled  
& returned to us.  
Father has been well

within the Synod &  
is now in Pa at the  
Synod of Harrisburg  
will be in N.Y. the 24<sup>th</sup>  
inst. I remain yours  
truly

A. K. Wilson Jr.



Valmont, Col. October 23d, 1871.

"The following resolution in relation to Rev. Sheldon Jackson was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That we most cordially bear our united testimony to the efficiency, activity, zeal and Christian devotion of the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, in the great work in which he is engaged, and to his eminent fitness for the same; and we do most respectfully but earnestly pray the Board of Home Missions to continue his Commission to this vast field, where he has so successfully labored during the last year."

A true copy of the action of Presbytery at Golden City, April 3rd, 1871.

A. R. Dee,  
Moderator & S. Clerk.

# Presbyterian Board of Publication,

No. 1334 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia, Oct. 23. 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Denver Colorado

Dear Bro. Yours of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. has been rec'd. I was delighted to hear that at last a Presbyterian Mission has been begun in Salt Lake City. With great pleasure we have at once responded to your request by forwarding about \$90. worth of Sunday School books & tracts to the Rev. Josiah Welch at Salt Lake City. The box contains all our publications specifically named in your letter. I am just about to write to Mr Welch & inform him that the box has gone forward.

My daughter reached home safely last week having enjoyed a delightful summer in Colorado. I gave your message to Mrs. S. who is always glad to hear about

of our labors especially yours

Colorado City.

Oct. 25, '91.

Dear Bro. J.

We expect to organize a S.S. at the new town - Colorado Springs - next Sat. I should have written earlier in the week. Still if you have any books, papers, or that would be of use to us they would be gladly recd. by next mail.

Have you a minister for Pueblo yet? I hear they are quite uneasy. Could you procure, or tell me where to procure some books in Spanish for use in Bible interpretation. I have sold 6 Spanish "Biblas Sanctas", & some of the readers want easy commentaries. I have Spanish tracts.



I preach at the new  
town next Sat. morning  
evening. I have al-  
ways had good audiences  
there. When are you  
coming down to see us?  
The R.R. gives you now  
a chance of easy travel.  
Love to all the family  
Yours - John  
C. Page.

P.S. Bro. Harris wishes me  
to ask you if you can  
spare him 25 copies of  
that little Hymn Book of  
Y.M.C.A. publication,  
for prayer meeting use.  
He will pay you for them  
if you wish. If you  
have none, where could  
he get them? Yours,

Durham, Col. Oct 28/71.  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Mr. Hane  
been expecting a letter from you  
for some time stating something  
in reference to the prospect of our  
getting a pastor. The friends of  
the church are becoming a  
little sensitive on the subject  
at present, and if we are not properly  
encouraged in time, we shall have  
to make an effort in a different  
direction. You are aware that we  
have representatives of the Reformed  
and Congregational churches  
here who are friendly to the Pres-  
byterian branch and are willing  
to assist it and we doubt not  
that some will go into the church;  
but if the Presbyterian church  
does not move, an effort to  
establish either of the others will  
be encourage which we doubt it would

cripple the Presbyterian movement  
for some time to come.

It may be that something is  
being done, but as  
yet we have had no evidence  
of it. Still we are patient, when  
we are encouraged and assured  
that a great spiritual and able  
pastor will be sent to us.

We are still keeping up our  
Sabbath school and prayer  
meetings.

Yours truly

Geor. H. Houghton.



Salt Lake City

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1871

Dear Bro Jackson,

Shall I look for  
you on Saturday work? I have  
<sup>arranged</sup> that - (D.V.) we will organize  
on that day - Write to me, if  
you can, so that I will get  
your answer Saturday of this  
week - Everything is going  
away as nicely as I could  
ask - We had between fifty &  
sixty yesterday - We still stick  
to the stable loft -

Bingham has shedded and  
the Mayor is a prisoner for  
murder - a good deal of feeling  
among the rabble masses, but  
no violence anticipated.

Yours' Obedt. Josiah W. L.

Shawnt Denver  
Salt Lake City  
Idaho Springs  
Colorado City  
Pueblo.

Schenectady N. Y. Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Rev. S. Jackson

Dear Sir

Ever since I lost  
sight of you at Chicago have I desired to  
hear from yourself about that "arrest." So  
please explain it to me. I hope you are  
now pursuing an unmolessted way of  
doing good, & satisfactorily to your heart.

What I desire chiefly at this time  
to trouble you about is that you will  
aid me by your suggestions in giving a  
Communion Service to three or four or  
more really needy Churches, or whom  
it will be well bestowed. The money  
for this was left to me in trust by a  
lady relative, and I wish to be particular,  
& give only to hopeful & well organised  
Churches of our body. Can you help me?

What is thought now of the maneuvering  
at Chicago to defeat our plans of Brev<sup>r</sup> work?  
Are the brethren disposed, to far as you know,  
to give up to Dr. Underman & his coadjutors?

How looks the field within your  
~~circle~~ circle of observation?

With kindest regards to Mrs Jackson, in  
which my home circle would join if they  
were here, truly & affectionately yours

J. Burnell Backus.

"P. S. If you name any churches for the  
Communion Service", tell me how to  
send, & to whom - I have one for  
Mr Brown of Denver. Would it pay  
to send any so far as California? I have  
had one application from there, & another  
from Oregon. But I fear it would cost  
more than its worth to send plates were to go.

Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 Dec

Denver Colo.  
Nov. 2, 1871.

Wm. Pro. J. I shall be  
gone to the States  
probably six weeks.  
I know you will do  
all you can for my  
church during my  
absence. Impos-  
sible will you supply  
or see that it is supplied  
2 or 3 Sab. ???  
I shall be willing to  
pay 1/2 fare on the road  
if that can be done.  
Next Sab. Nov. 4 is my  
day at Colorado City.  
The next is my regular  
day at Fountain, &  
next at Colorado Springs  
& so on round.



It is more important  
to supply Colorado City  
& Colorado Springs than  
Fountain, tho' all are  
very important. (!)

If you can go down  
any day or can send  
some one please write  
before hand to Rev. W. F. Warren  
& to R. Douglas.

Also you can do much  
in regard to my salary.  
They have done nothing  
yet & I have not yet  
recd. my commission.

When you arrive at  
Colorado Springs ask for  
Mr. Copley's house, he &  
wife are Pres. also Mr.  
Prewster & family, where  
you will be entertained

If you can, "come over  
into M. & help us."

Bro. John promises to  
aid me in collecting  
money for my ch.

I will remain East  
as long as it pays to  
be for C. & C.

Shall be home  
sick to return soon.

If you need to ad-  
dress me I will be  
Very truly Yrs

D. G. A. S.

R. H. Abell

Ohio.

Rev. F. Jackson  
Addressee

Brooklyn Nov 7<sup>th</sup>

Dear Bro Jackson.

It is so long since I heard from you - I write for tidings. Mrs Frask told me of having recommended that a box of clothing be sent you for distribution if they had or would do so. We were unexpectedly kept away from home until the 31<sup>st</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup>. But are now comfortably settled with a Mrs Churchill 436. Clinton Ave. Brooklyn.

An appeal from our Pastor for Home Missions led me to divide my fifty dollars, leaving twenty five for at your disposal, if you say so. How do you feel about this awful visitation of fire? I am dumb on the subject. God is indeed overturning,



& overturning, & may the whose right  
it is reign speedily over all flesh.

What of your Labours?

What of your family?

What of your health?

Is the climate as good as in Minnesota

Do write soon, if but four lines.

In haste - with love from both

to you all

As ever L. M. P. Merrill.

Shall I enclose check to Denver  
Colorado?

Bridgeton Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1871

My dear Sir.

My Brother has sent me  
this "Cheque" to forward to you, with  
knowing your Address. Its aid is  
building the "Evangelical Church",

two of my Cousins here have  
offered \$2 dollars - this week,  
for the same object.

I earnestly pray God to bless  
You and prosper His own Cause  
in Your hands, and that I may  
yet live to hear the good news  
that my dear Children are  
living true Christian loves.

Very truly your Sister in Christ  
Miss Ann (Bee)

Evans Col Nov 27

Dear Bro Jackson

Please send me  
one & half dozen Mr. dog. of the Presbyterian  
Social Psalmist. We will take a collection  
and pay for them at as early a time as  
possible. I have borrowed some from the  
library going to experiment with at Evans &  
find they take very well. We have organized  
a very good choir of singers and have  
added very much to the interest of our  
church here at Evans. But we want the  
Psalmist. We want enough to distribute  
among the song. Our work is progressing  
as well as we could have expected. The  
church building at Greeley takes the people  
by surprise and we shall be much strength-  
ened by the opportune erection of a church  
there. In fact it might seem remarkable if  
Presbyterianism should become popular in  
Greeley. The "broad gauge" men are completely  
broken and the better class of congregations

will go with us. Our little church there  
is admitted to be the neatest, cosiest, little  
church and most in taste with the  
of anything there. The Methodists have ~~repeated~~  
the folly of the Baptists & are ~~swamped~~ in  
debt. If they don't watch closely we will  
beat them & dedicate before they do. Would  
have done so but for the sickness & death in Elder  
Tellers family. Mr Teller has lost his old ~~friend~~ of  
children. The friends have made him up a purse  
and help him to the sum of over a hundred dols  
Which was very opportune and reflects credit  
to the song. It is a sore affliction but ~~but~~ is  
good out of it to our little band. I have  
received a draft for my quar. salary for  
this I am grateful, also on yesterday I rec'd a  
note from the Uniontown Ladies Soc with  
a list of articles of clothing - stating the box is  
We will look for it in a few days. The  
list is more than we could have expected. We feel  
grateful and stirred to more diligence in the  
and with the blessing of God I'll root Presbyter-  
ianism here despite of all opposition. But I will write you  
again  
Yours in the bonds of the Gospel  
P Stewart



Central City Colorado

Nov 20 1871

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

I am requested by the party  
who is to pay the money due  
the Presbyterian Church here  
and secured by the lot you  
looked at once with a view  
to buying & ascertain if you  
can cancel the mortgage  
and if ~~not~~ you cannot who  
owns the tract to pay the  
money due on it and wants  
at the same time to have the  
mortgage canceled. I suppose  
the "Trustees" would be the  
proper persons to do it but  
none of them are here now  
and as the property vests in  
the Board authority must

Test in Vienna or some  
of these agents

We are again without a  
minutes although an invitation  
has been extended and we  
may have one in a few  
months

Respectfully yours  
A. J. Van Dine

Las Vegas N.M.

Monday Morning

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1871

Dear Bro Jackson

We have  
never been very - border  
what we have become of  
the carpet. If there would  
be any use in making  
inquiries. We would like  
border fabric to have use, it  
we need a pretty good supply  
of something last Spring &  
though I have in my mind  
of a table which we need  
and we conclude not to  
ask for anything now. nor to  
encourage the sending of any  
as the case is now very  
properly occupying every  
body's attention. Wish I could  
have done more than this

Dear Bro. Hindle is coming to this country

we were & are all very  
Thankful for the attention  
our girls rec. at the time.  
in June the reaction is really  
Saturday night June 24<sup>th</sup>  
The older one is teaching & is  
certainly doing a good work  
here - There are many  
inconveniences & obstacles here  
but I think we are gaining  
more slowly - The walls  
of our church building  
are just about up - We are  
waiting for our new school-  
room in here - Thank you  
much for your kind letter  
that says the wife  
write is all right - All your  
kind love

Yours truly in gospel  
bond & labor  
A. M. M. M.



will try and send you a few  
the same Circles next week  
we in this Affair give them the  
position - I hope to see you soon

Salt Lake City

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1871

Dear Bro. Jackson,

I received your note,  
and thank you for your sug-  
gestion - it is much better than  
to appeal to Sunday S<sup>s</sup>. Now  
is the time. And your word  
of Command, and send one to  
each of the papers, Evangelist,  
Presbyterian, Herald & Prophet,  
Interior, and Occident, I sent one  
to the Banner. Pay for a striking  
Editorial - We must follow or  
no one will answer. We held  
a consultation, some of us on Mon-  
day, and concluded that forty  
thousand dollars will be necessa-  
ry to build in keeping with the  
other Churches - We say nothing

about what the other churches  
are doing here - You may do  
so in your remarks if you think  
best. Winters objects to the word-  
ing of "Slaves &c - and again  
deceived" in the Appeal - you  
had quite a discussion - I told  
him a few things - I am a little  
glad you made a law entry  
in our last installment of names,  
in our roll. I am told that  
neither of them communed on  
Sunday eve. I am going to wait  
on them & know why.

Everything goes smoothly -

Kind regards to Mrs. Jackson

Your Bro. in Christ -

Josiah Wadlet.

Do you think best to send one to  
the Obervance? If so will you for-  
ward me.

J.W.

Elwood Col. Ter  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844

Dr Bro Jackson,

I received your  
letter from Mr Hunt  
which I will answer.  
I had a notice from Bro Wells  
~~stating~~ of the call meeting  
of Presbytery. So I become  
a member of the Colorado  
Presbytery by the change  
made at Synod. You know  
I was under necessity of  
leaving the Synod the day  
before the meeting of Presby-  
tery. Change is all in all.  
Please drop me a card &  
if I am a member of the  
Col. Pres I will go as far as  
the points stated in the Mod.  
erator's call. Some very im-  
portant points are to come  
up. I have never clearly un-

Mr. Hallor did not come to take charge of the school.

Understand the changes made  
at Syracus and hardly  
know where I am  
Our box from Newbury  
has not yet come. We have  
a letter stating it has been  
stopped on the 27 ult. The  
letter stated they would hardly  
be able to do for us as they  
expected in the spring on  
account of a difficulty in get-  
ting the <sup>at us</sup> numbers of the <sup>church</sup> Red Sea  
to reach. Mrs. S. regrets she did  
not accept of the Comparters which  
Mrs Jackson so kindly offered  
when we visited you in Denver.  
We had no special need of them  
at that time. We would be glad  
to have them now - as our  
household is enlarged - having  
a gentleman and lady board-  
er with us. I think it quite  
possible I shall go down to the  
meeting of Presbytery & hope to see you  
Yours <sup>affectionately</sup> Jno. F. Stewart

Office of E. P. BROWN,



# General Commission Merchant,

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

California and Utah Produce, Fruits, &c. Butter and Eggs a Specialty.

Evanston, Wyoming, Nov. 20 1871

Dear Sheldon Jackson  
Denver, Col. Dear Sir,

Yours of  
15<sup>th</sup> received with check from Mrs  
Lee for which you will find receipt  
for the same and as Mr Lee is at  
Cheyenne I did not get his signature  
we have let the contract for the lathing  
& plastering of the Church we intend  
to <sup>have</sup> a festival & Christmas tree the 25<sup>th</sup>  
we will write you again as we  
shall expect you to be with us  
if passable Respectfully

E. P. Brown



Office of W. F. Thompson,

Lumber Dealer,

Walnut Street,

Greeley, Colorado, Nov 21 1871

Per Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Enclosed find  
receipt for \$500. I will have the  
Mortgage signed by all the Trustees  
Mr. Hall is very low with fever in  
fact it is doubtful if he recovers  
so I may be delayed on that account  
in getting it signed. This weather  
makes it very slow burning our  
church; but in time we will suc-  
ceed; when we shall be very happy  
to have you with us and have you  
dedicate our church. We have no  
pulpit bible should be much pleased  
to receive one

Father & Mother wish to  
be remembered to you and we promise  
ourselves much pleasure in seeing you  
again with us

I am Res  
W. F. Thompson

Salt Lake City

Nov 24. 71

Dear Bro. Jackson,

Your favor of the  
22<sup>nd</sup> is just-at-hand -  
I am very sorry indeed  
that you change the  
amt in the Appeal \$25 to  
3000, instead of \$35 to 40.  
For I sent one of the Ap-  
peals to the Banner as  
I stated to you, just-  
as I sent to you - beside  
I have already mailed  
between four & five hun-  
dred to pastors of the  
Churches - so we have  
the Appeal come in out-  
er the same names,  
asserting different things.

Abore all things do not  
let us contradict our-  
selves, to the amt of \$15-  
000 at least.

We only ask \$25000 of the  
people, as you saw, although  
we estimate the Church to  
cost 35 to 40. We leave  
the impression that we  
intend to do something  
for ourselves, which we do.

We held a consultation  
on Monday after you left,  
and concluded that we  
would require 35 to 40000  
dollars before we got  
through, which acc'd to  
my figures -

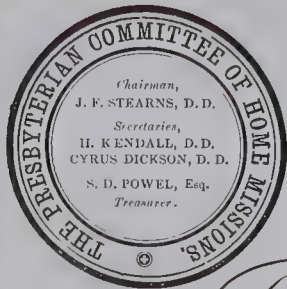
I can't send as many  
of these Appeals to you as  
you ask - I just got  
45 to 50 stuck, and I can

sending them to all  
churches whose membership  
is over 100, or where  
the Congregational Column  
gets over \$1000. It is  
no use to send to those  
below, or to those who are  
receiving aid from the  
Board - so you will know  
not to duplicate -

Everything goes nicely -  
had a good audience last  
Sunday. Went to Conine  
in Afternoon - had about  
forty out - I am pleased  
with things there and  
think there is a good o-  
pening for someone there.

Kind regards to Mrs. J.  
Our Contribution will be first  
out of Salt Lake -

Yours truly, Josiah Welch.



## HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,  
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK,)

P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New-York, Nov. 27, 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
District Secretary  
of Home Missions  
in Colorado, at  
Denver, Col.

Dear Brother,

I beg leave to  
introduce Edward  
Benson Esq of East  
Bloomfield New York,  
who comes to Denver  
to try the effect of the  
climate on his health.

Mr. B. proposes an active  
out-door life to a large extent  
this winter & your wide  
acquaintance with all  
parts of & many persons



may be very serviceable  
to him.

You may confide  
in Mr. B. or introduce  
him to your friends  
as a reliable & high-toned  
gentleman. I can cer-  
dially commend him  
to your acquaintance  
& kindness -

Mr. Benson is ac-  
companied with his  
wife, & both are mem-  
bers of the church  
which was formerly  
in my charge. I hope  
you & Mr. Jackson will  
make their acquaintance  
with these two  
such pleasant people  
as Rev. Mr. Martin &  
his wife, Mrs. & Miss Dr.

Campbell of Rochester  
or such other people  
as you associate with  
either as permanent  
or transient residents.

Yours truly  
H. Kendall

Office of W. F. Thompson,

**Lumber Dealer,**

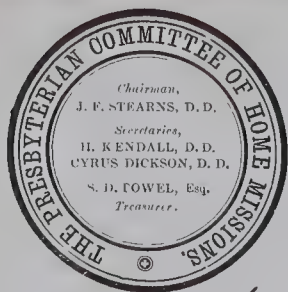
Walnut Street,

Greeley, Colorado, May 27 1871

Dear Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Sir

In regard  
to the Church Mortgage Harvey  
Platt one of the Trustees is in  
the east. I have written to him  
for a power of attorney to sign  
his name to the paper but as yet  
I do not hear from him. I have  
the seats ordered and we shall  
soon need the money to pay for  
them if the Mortgage is signed  
by myself and Eli Holl would  
that be sufficient.

Respectfully  
W. F. Thompson



## HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,  
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK,)

P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New-York, Nov. 29, 1871.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

I have just given  
letters to Mr. Edward A.  
Bronson, of East Bloomfield  
N.Y. introducing him & his  
wife to yourself & wife - & to  
Messrs Brown & Wells. Mr.  
B. is an intelligent man -  
both an good Christian  
people. Men will like  
them. Mr. B. is a little  
ailing about the throat  
& chest & wants to try  
Denver climate this  
winter. Please show them  
kindness if you see any  
opportunity. I am glad  
you have Martin & his wife

in your house. How is  
he doing? Is he gaining  
any? Can he preach any  
yet.

At our last meeting  
we added \$150 to Lowin's  
Salary - for six months - the  
last six of his year. I was  
not quite sure whether  
you asked for \$300 out  
+ out or only at the rate of  
\$300. per annum - so we  
put it as we did.

2. We voted Rev. Geo. S. Ad-  
ams \$200 for his 5 months -  
Stupid fellow! He tho't we  
would carry him any  
way. Tell him to report  
his labors & he will get  
his pay.

3. We give Gage \$600 in-  
stead of \$750 applied for.



& Rice \$500 instead of  
\$600. Our debt still dis-  
tresses us badly. We can-  
not do what we would, but  
we do what we can.

Arnold is doing finely.  
I ought to have another  
man at Corinne. Ogden  
& Everston. I see you &  
Welch launched your  
bark prosperly at Salt  
Lake the other day. Good.  
I am glad Dr. Boardman  
was there to help you.

Mrs. Kendall desires  
me to thank you for your  
kind thoughtfulness in  
sending her a photograph  
of your Mountain party.  
How is Mrs. J. How are  
the little girls? Set us hear.  
Yours truly, H. Kendall

Salt-Lake City  
Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1871  
+ P.M.

Dear Bro Jackson.

Yours of the 27 of  
Nov. is just at hand.

I am sorry you don't see  
through the same glass as  
that we do; but you  
may be right - about the  
effect - our big estimate  
will have on the public,  
but I am inclined to think  
it will not matter much  
either way - I am in favor  
of what is for the best. I  
would neither have tele-  
graphed nor written to you,  
but that I was anxious  
to save ourselves from a

contraction in the eyes  
of the public. If I could  
have changed <sup>all</sup> mine ~~the~~  
25-000 to 30000 I could  
have done so in a minute.  
But "the thing was gone  
from me", so it was impos-  
sible. I am preparing an  
article for each one of  
our papers and will get  
them all off this week, so  
that they will appear in  
week after next (work's)  
issue - You had better  
prepare something for  
the week following.

I have been driving my  
pen almost constantly  
since you were here.

We send our sincere thanks  
during service to day, &  
quite a fair time out.

I got along very nicely.

The Methodist have a  
big dinner this P.M.

We have moved our  
"meeting house" again, into  
a hall between the  
Salt-Lake House & Post-  
office - Centrally located,  
just the right-size, well  
warmed, and free of rent.

Our members did it, and  
did not trouble me about-  
it - I guess they will pull  
pretty well in the future  
before long. Will you  
write for the songs of the  
Sanctuary for us. I am  
about organizing a choir,  
and must make arrange-  
ments soon for another  
book - Gov Wood has  
taken hold with us in

UW S.S.

I received my return from State Clerk of Shelbyville Ind. minus my letter - he says they never dis-  
miss except at meeting of Pres. which will be 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. of Dec. and he will forward it to me immedi-  
ately afterword - so I would  
you not meet until the  
first week in January  
I will be ready -

Remember me to Mrs J.  
also to Lorry when you  
see him. Tell him I liked his  
letter to the children.

Don't forget to pray for  
us. Love you in Christ.

Nov 20 in 41-

Josephine "Lulu"



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Chicago, Dec 6 1871

Mrs Sheldon Jackson  
Denver Col

Dear Sir

Yours of the 24<sup>th</sup>  
at hand. We enter <sup>your</sup> order for Gothic  
for Pers Church Golden City. We think  
we can have them made in about three  
weeks. Your order for Denver Church is now  
about ready. Enclosed find invoices for both.  
Please send \$fr for the amount and advise  
us when you will have them sent.

Yours truly Goss & Phillips Mf'g Co.

Ride of Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1871

Denver 110.25

Golden City 72.00

182.25

18.22

164.03

100

Pueblo Colorado. Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.  
Dear Bro. Jackson.

Your note of the 29<sup>th</sup> was received in due time. Am happy to say that the church feels very thankful for such a present. no church is more grateful or even appreciates such presents more highly than this church does.

Well, Bro. Jackson, I wish to state some facts to you in reference to the church at this place, and I hope you will excuse me if I shall talk plain in reference to this matter, for I do not desire that you should misunderstand or be ignorant of the feelings, sentiments and opinions of the friends of the church at Pueblo. I would that you were down here yourself and visit the people yourself, then I think there would be no necessity of my saying much to you about this; but as you are not here and no likely have of your coming, I deem it necessary to inform you. Well, in your last letter you stated that you would have Bro. Hage of the tract C. J. to come here every other Sabbath to preach for us until spring when we would have a regular pastor. I made this proposition known to the friends of the church but we are far from it. They do not want Hage not even as a supply. Some of the congregation have said that they would

not go and hear him if he did come. When this is the case with some in the congregation what can we expect of some outside. It was supposed to have been definitely understood at the time of the Presbytery that Gage was not wanted here.

I know of no encouragement for Bro. Gage at present nor likely to be. So far as I am concerned myself I can visit with Bro. Gage but I do not think it policy for him to come here. Well, you may say, whom do the friends of the church want?

In answer, I would say that they want a man of experience, of power, of executive ability and winning disposition and one that is at least equal to any in Presby at present. To start a church and put up a church building, they say we want the best you can get, after wards we can get along, the church will run itself. They want to make arrangements this winter to put up a church house in the spring. Bro. Hamilton of Black Hawk has been favorably spoken of. I have not heard one dissenting voice. In fact all the friends of the church are anxious that he should come. Some who do not go to any church at present have said that if he should come here, they would go and hear him every Sabbath. He seems to be the man that they want, and I believe he is willing to come. The people were promised a great man of the Presby, and they have looked for such ever since, and it is not that more others will do even at this element



know, other than this kind of a man, the church  
at present will not prosper; but, with this kind  
of man; everything looks very promising.

Something ought to be done soon or else the project  
will be given up in despair, it is now tottering  
and almost ready to fall. Quite a number  
have been holding off from giving to the other  
churches for the last few weeks, and we have  
encouraged them to hold off, to hold off, to hold  
off. that are more going to have a great man  
in a very short time, but no longer can  
we encourage them to hold off. The  
success of the church demands our  
immediate attention.

The people want to know <sup>immediately</sup> affirmative or  
negative, whether or not something is to be  
done; and I fear if nothing in less than  
a week or two, is done, that the church will be  
materially crippled in this place.



Dec 4, 71

Sacramento Territory  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Genl Jackson

Very Dear Brother  
Your letter some  
tendays since was duly re-  
ceived, and also one on  
Saturday evening

Every evening I prepared  
writing you, but so many du-  
ties pressing upon me I have  
thus far failed. They have no  
chaplain at Ft. Sumner and as  
they have sickness and death  
there I have been frequently  
called to that place, as death  
at Percy etc have kept me very  
busy. I had expected to have  
been in Evanston at this  
time but the trains have been

God grant us a most precious season  
With kind regards to Mrs Jackson  
Yours in Christ  
So uncertain I failed meeting  
my appointment for the  
first time since I have been  
in the Secretary, and for the  
extent I travel I feel very  
thankful.

We hear nothing from  
our seats, and it is very  
doubtful when they will  
be here. The money was  
sent some six weeks ago.  
Mr B. Phillips was to make them  
and told the contractor, if  
the money was sent they  
would have the seats ready  
in two weeks, but we can  
hear nothing. The roads are  
blocked up, and so everything  
is uncertain. Two weeks from  
next Wednesday on the 20 we  
hope to have a Fair & festival  
in behalf of our Church, Mrs

Fillmore is President, Can you not  
make it convenient to be with us?  
So soon as we get the pews I will  
write you, The pulpit & Lamp posts  
are made and all most beautiful.  
The stock & herdsmen are feeling much  
discouraged. In regard to the Welsh  
prop I do not think Mr Fillmore will  
want it. I rather suppose he will  
leave and go to Texas, which will  
be a great calamity to us all.  
In the morning we will give the  
ages & sizes of the children. Please  
accept our thanks for your thus remembering  
us. Some 8 will unite at the dedication, may

Dear Brother,

We have had a most  
fearful storm which has  
prevented my sending the  
enclosed, the ages etc of  
my family we will  
give you when here.

I have written to  
bro Zephiah & Stewart  
in regard to meeting  
of next ~~day~~ <sup>week</sup>. Calling a  
meeting the 28 inst at  
half past seven P.M.

Will you please notify  
the bro in service I  
have forgotten the name.  
Also see that bro.  
Stewart comes please  
write him that and  
may be will be gets my



letter. I will speak to  
Mr. Willmore in regard to  
half fare for all.

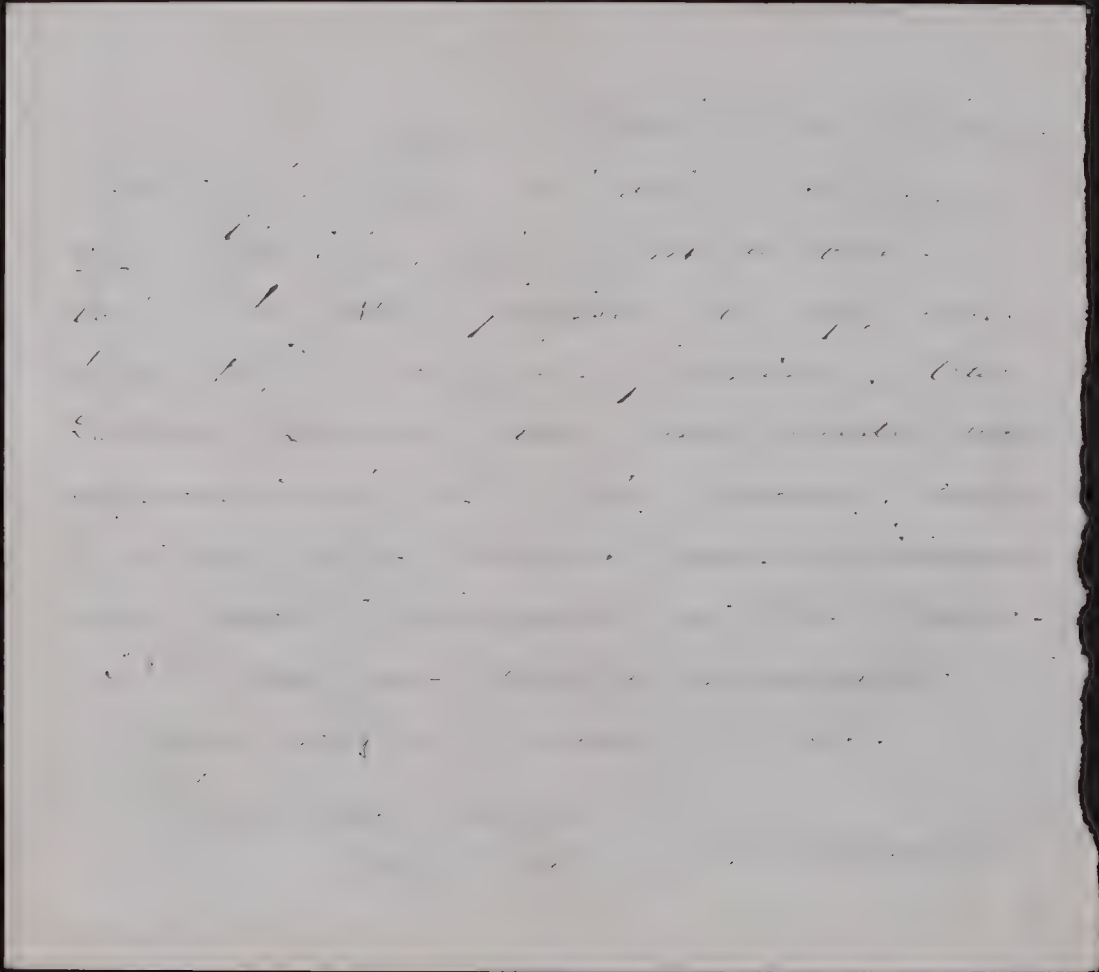
I have asked Bro. Kephart  
to come prepared to open  
Preshyter with a sermon.  
It is Sat we in

great haste

your Brother  
F. L. Arnold

Bas. L. Merritt

Also Evanston to Ld.



Pueblo, Colorado.  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Mr. Jackson,

Dr. Sir,

We were much  
disappointed that you did not  
get down as you intended. You  
would no doubt have had a very  
good congregation. Mr. Irvine was  
in town last week. He said I  
should tell you that any time  
you wished to come to Pueblo  
if you would let him know in  
time he would find his team to  
the terminus of the Railroad to  
meet you and bring you down.  
Mr. Hughes was here yesterday and  
told me you had written him  
that you thought of sending Mr.  
Page here as a supply for

other Sabbath until Spring.  
We are sorry there is no prospect  
of a permanent preacher before  
next Spring. Mr. Gage's coming  
will probably keep the church  
alive but I am afraid it will  
not make much progress as  
there seems to be some dislike  
to having Mr. Gage sent here.  
as far as I am concerned it matters  
little who is sent. I will abide  
by the Presbyterian Church. no  
matters what happens - At the same  
time I am anxious for the good  
of the church and I do think  
if we had a good permanent  
preacher it would not be long  
until we would have a good  
congregation and also a church  
if the matter would be taken in  
hand. Strangers are coming in  
all the while, and as the  
railroad nears us they come



the faster. Yesterday the Methodists  
had Quarterly meeting and they  
received ten new members all  
strangers. 9 by letter and one  
on Probation, and no doubt we  
could do equally as well had we  
a minister. Mr. Merritt the  
Methodist minister is not such  
an extra minister, but he is a  
good man, and is active and  
energetic - and their church is  
progressing finely. Mr. Hughes  
said he was going to write to  
you, and as I did not know what  
he might write I thought I  
would drop you a few lines myself.  
You know the resources you have  
on hand, and I know you will  
do the best you for us in your  
power. We are all well. We have  
moved since you were here to  
a house quite near Mr. Luthers  
place of business. Mr. Luther

Kindas his kind regards. Hoping  
yourself and family are all  
well, I remain

Respectfully Yours  
E. A. Lottin,

## An Appeal

### *To the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in behalf of Salt Lake City:*

**I**N the Providence of God the Board of Home Missions has sent to our city the Rev. Josiah Welch, to establish a Presbyterian Church. An organization is already accomplished, which bids fair, in the hands of God, to be a power for good. But a prerequisite to its success is a suitable house for worship, which cannot be erected, at the present cost of building material and labor, for less than thirty-five or forty thousand dollars.

We appeal to our sisters in the Church, in behalf of the poor deluded and down-trodden women of Utah. Hundreds of them have been unwilling slaves to Mormonism. They hail the present movements here as the morning star announcing their deliverance. Scores on scores of them would gladly open their hearts to the Gospel, if convinced that they will not be again deceived. We can only reach these people through the Church; but a church building is strictly necessary to the efficient working of the Church itself.

We ask FIVE THOUSAND WOMEN of our Church to contribute an amount averaging FIVE DOLLARS each—a Christmas gift to the Lord—for the erection of this building. We are certain that God will bless your gift, in bringing gladness to many hearts here, and in greatly promoting the effort to win souls for Christ.

Send contributions to Mr. J. C. Royle, Salt Lake City.

Mrs. C. M. HAWLEY,

Mrs. ALEX. MAJORS,

Mrs. D. W. GELWICK,

Mrs. C. P. WESCOTT,

Mrs. J. F. NOUNNAN,

Mrs. S. B. DAVIS,

Mrs. ETNA EWING,

Mrs. J. C. ROYLE,

Mrs. R. K. SHIELDS,

Mrs. MARY PARSONS,

Mrs. HATTIE HOPKINS.

Committee of First Presbyterian Church, Salt Lake City.

I can supply my place here for a Sunday, and I think they will appreciate it; and we may do good - there is the work of prayer, and we cannot observe it - here -

With kind regards to Mrs Jackson & Marie I am  
Yours sincerely

Joeliel Child.

*Rev.*

*My Dear Sir:*

I take the liberty of sending you an appeal which we have published. Will you be so kind as to read it in your pulpit, put it into the hand of some lady who will take an interest in the matter, to receive whatever your people may wish to give, and forward the amount to us immediately.

The Lord has opened a wide door to us in this city. We cannot do the work unless we receive aid from abroad. This enterprise belongs to the Church at large. The Episcopal Church has a fifty thousand dollar building; the Methodists are building one which will cost about the same. We are convinced that the people of our Church will not be satisfied that we should show less energy than other sister denominations.

Will you help us?

Your Brother in Christ,

**JOSIAH WELCH.**



St-Louis City

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 71

Dear Bro Jackson -

Yours of Dec 1<sup>st</sup> came to hand - I hope you received the roll of circulars I mailed you - I got a letter from Marshall of St-Louis blowing me up - I gave it to you, as I have no more of it - I told him I didn't know whether to take that suggestion that the Board would help us, as meant for a joke or not; with Dr Wilson's last appeal of \$16500 deficit - for present year, I thought he meant it in every other way than in good faith. I told him when he could sit down and call over scores of chs, with six or more scores of members, who gave last year <sup>year</sup> less than a score of dollars to that Board, he could easily see that we might keep the Macedonians cry from now to A.D. 2500, and thousands of thousands of poor deluded people would go to perdition in the mean time - (he gave \$19 last year). We had a fine audience morning & ev. yesterday - I wrote up to Corinne, if the way was open, I would go up New Years day, and spend a week with them, and hold a series of meetings, administering the Sordus Suffer on the following Sunday -

Yours truly  
D

Dear Mr. Adams  
I have just  
received  
from Mr. Adams

by mail a  
small amount of  
money with the  
most acceptable  
of all donations  
of \$100 from his  
kindness and  
generosity and  
in the name of his  
wife for a distant part  
of the Library which has  
as determined our  
attentions in a most  
valuable

... he did not know  
... it - at the same  
... and on his ... he  
found me extremely

I was in very sick  
We were ~~that~~ that his  
... and attention was  
engaged in the sick  
... to the exclusion  
of everything else for  
some time. I am now  
... to be up  
and about a little and  
boldly acknowledge in  
the name of Our Master  
the gift which is with  
his hand and blessing  
to help him to build up  
a Church and a Home  
for the dead to dwell,  
... Let me say ...  
... that he brought

Reference to our appeal  
did greatly encourage  
us in the hope of the donations  
of our old friends have  
been coming in rather  
slowly, so far we begin  
to be very anxious ~~that~~  
about the final result -  
I have just seen one of  
the recent Haverham papers  
and you will see that  
we are just now suff-  
ering a little for the  
our causes.

With your prayers  
in behalf of our little  
cause.

Yours truly  
O. H. Haverham

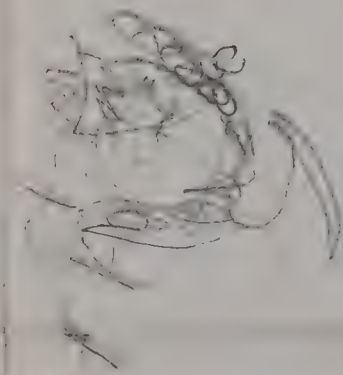
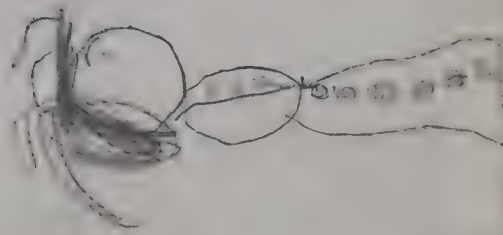
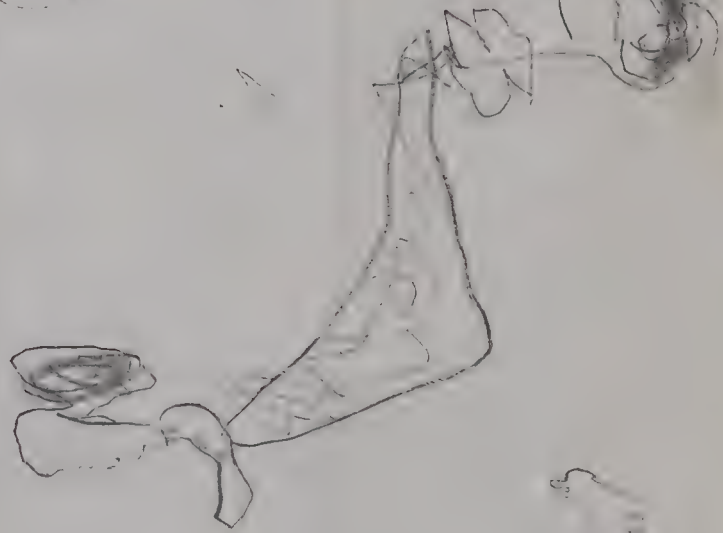
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Rev J. C. Arnold  
Laramie Wyo  
Wyo - La.

The Church  
will be opened up as Christmas  
nearly like to have you and  
many of your people here and  
help in giving us church school  
before Christmas is in view. Having  
feeling for benefit of the church  
on Christmas I wish you  
would be kind enough to be  
here and extend this invitation  
to Mr Jackson you will have  
to make such arrangements for  
dedicating the church as will  
be most convenient to yourself  
but we thought it would be best  
to defer the dedication until after  
Christmas  
Hans O. Orland North



123



775

25/11/20

Schenectady N. Y. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 71.

Rev. Wm. Jackson

Dear Sir

I was glad to hear from you, and will be pleased to send a Communion Set to the Church at Central City. Whether it can reach there in time for the service of the 31<sup>st</sup> is doubtful. I will try. Miss Channery is dead. By her will I (her Cousin) was made her trustee for this specific purpose. I have several sets left, and am willing to send one to any Church (not able to purchase for itself) which promises to be a permanent Pres: Church of real value.

By the way will you please inquire of Rev. Wm. G. Brown of Denver, whether the Thurst Church rec<sup>d</sup> a Communion Set among the first three I sent one to him by Express. I hear from an inquiry made to me that the box was by mistake directed to Rev. A. G. Brown. If such an one is at Denver, it belongs to Rev. C. G. Brown.

I enclose a bill of \$1, to buy a Bible  
for some missionary's little boy as a  
memorial of little Eddie Jenkins, late  
of Louisville, Ky, and grandson of my  
sister in law Mrs Jenkins of Fayette Tps.  
If you choose its purchase can be delayed,  
until you or some one can get it in New York.

Eun Corbin, Mrs Morse, is said to  
gradually sinking. She is very "nervous," &  
cannot endure company. Thus far I have  
not been permitted to see her. Some other  
friends here also as well as usual. Mrs  
Backus joins me in kind regards to your  
wife & yourself. If you have access to  
the January number of the Am: Presbyterian  
Review, (now to be combined with the Princeton  
Review,) & find an article on the "Benevolent  
work of the church," read it & say what you  
think of its views. I shall be glad to hear  
of you & your work. May the Lord be  
with you & yours, & greatly bless you in His  
service. Adieu. affectionately yours  
J. Trumbull Backus

From the New Haven Convention  
received 2 Communion at our office to him.

Schenectady 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1871.

Dear Mr. Jackson

I hasten to send another  
line to you to inquire if you can say  
whether Lacanie, & Cheranne, Wyoming Ter;  
are suitable churches to receive a com-  
munion service? also Elko, Nevada.

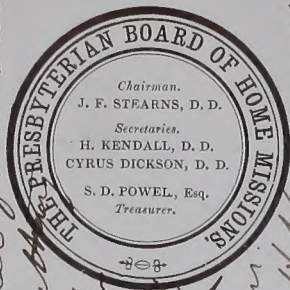
I have to day ordered a set sent to  
you for Central City, Col; & hope you  
will receive it in time.

What is the smallest number of our  
churches you have been instrumental of  
organizing? How many of the churches  
thus organized have failed? How far do the  
results justify your selections? I ask these  
questions, not for myself but to be posted  
& able to reply to criticisms upon your  
discretion occasionally used by some of  
our best ministers. I have faith in  
you enough to "do it blind" - adieu.

Truly yours J. F. Fumelle Backus.



State! We have been agitating, some, ugly letter from Brod  
need or Gurdy. I think his head must be some thing but  
Board



## HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,  
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK,)

P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New-York, Dec. 28, 1871

Dear Bro. Jackson.

I have said  
nothing about your  
proposal touching the  
Corynathian Church  
at Central because I have  
nothing to say. 'Here know  
10 rich men at the East to  
my one.' I suppose the  
church Election ought to  
do something handsome  
for you in the matter if it  
ever comes in shape. I  
still doubt the propriety  
of "going in" until it is  
settled that the Corynathian-  
ists will not rally again  
to sweep us from the field.



I believe the mining interests & therefore all the interests of the State were never so well assured as now - but I do not think it is yet clear that the railway up the creek from Golden to Central will not injure those terraces much.

As to the Hymn Books for Salt Lake I am on the track but I have not found the responsible man of the firm yet. I'll see what I can do.

Do you advise us to keep Adams at work at Pueblo?  
Can he do any thing? I have a cheering & plucky letter from Mitchell at Greys River. He aspires to make his chh. self sustaining sooner than any other in the

Brigham City

Brigham City

Corinne Utah  
Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 71

Dear Brother

Your very plain and definite letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> is at hand a great - grief but as you say It is the Lords will, let him do what seemeth him good

The opposition at Brigham has been so fierce that I was afraid to put ladies there I will do what I can they are greatly out of patience at Malad I am tempted to give way to the front - the Episcopal Minister here who would go to Malad

My salary from the board is now past - two months due

If you can help me in  
any way with men and  
money do so

Why cannot Mr Webster  
and Sister Come on at once  
certainly that will be better  
than me living some  
unknown person here  
They can get along at  
Mabao and he can  
fill Brigham City

Please reply at once  
Yours &c

W. Wells

J. S. C.